IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YAMAMOTO et al.

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For: NON-REDUCING SACCHARIDE-

FORMING ENZYME,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the amendment filed January 23, 2002, on which applicants continue to primarily rely, an executed declaration of biological material deposit is attached hereto as discussed on page 7 of the amendment filed January 23, 2002.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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